

### REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004. In the Office Action, claims 1-15 and 17-18 have been allowed. Further, claims 19-22 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75.

In response, claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 19-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as previously discussed. Thus, Applicants believe that the objections have been addressed and should be overcome. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

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